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COMMENTS

Dear Examiner Ford:

Attaching for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.)
- 2) Response After Final Office Action (5 pgs.)
with Exhibits 1 (6 pgs.), 2 (6 pgs.), 3 (2 pgs.), and 4 (11 pgs.)
- 3) Declaration of Fact (Under 37 C.F.R. 1.32) of Michael Keller, PhD, (4 pgs.)
with Exhibit A (1 pg.)
- 4) Request for a One-Month Extension of Time (2 pgs.)
- 5) Notice of Appeal (2 pgs.)
- 6) Form PTO-2038 (1 pg.)

Respectfully,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Art Unit: 1645 | Title: POLYCATIONIC STEROL DERIVATIVES AS TRANSFECTION AGENTS | |

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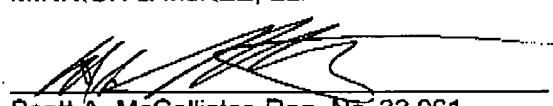
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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